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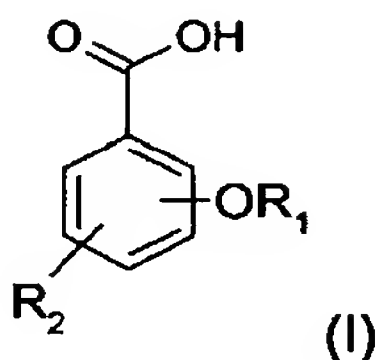
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(57) Abstract: Use of compounds of formula (I) wherein R<sub>1</sub> is substituted or unsubstituted C<sub>8</sub>-C<sub>30</sub>alkyl or substituted or unsubstituted C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>cycloalkyl, and R<sub>2</sub> is H, COOH or substituted or unsubstituted O-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>30</sub>alkyl, in the antimicrobial treatment of surfaces, in the preservation of cosmetics, household products, textiles and plastics, and for use in disinfectants.

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